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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Comments on "The Shadow of Stalingrad," Graf Von Einsiedel

1. In response to your request transmitted through [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
for recommendation as to your response to [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
[REDACTED] the following is submitted:

2. To me the book illuminates a very interesting episode in history—the experiences of the elite among the captives taken by the Russians in the Stalingrad Pocket. How much of really new intelligence value that is contained in the narrative I do not know; but it is clear that many good items for our [REDACTED] can 25X6E
be culled from its pages.

3. It is my opinion that it would be inadvisable for you to comment for publication on this book despite its merits. I do, however, 25X1A5a1
deserve a private word of commendation and attach a letter [REDACTED] for your consideration.

4. I also attach a brief synopsis of the work.

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